

Emergency Issues:

Emergencies If cared for falls:	Make comfortable on floor, pillow, blanket Contact ambulance for assistance
If cared for suddenly becomes unwell:	Contact GP if necessary
If cared for spikes a temperature:	Give more cool drinks Open window Reduce clothing Apply damp flannel to forehead – seek permission first Record time, symptoms, what happened
If cared for develops diarrhoea and vomiting:	Assist to toilet Provide bowl Assist hand washing and mouth care after each event Encourage sips of water Provide clean clothing Record time, symptoms, what happened Clean touched surfaces with antibacterial wipes/liquid
If something happens that is not on the list	Communication is key. Contact relevant health professional (GP, District Nurse, CPN) Contact Social Worker, Carers Organisation Record time, symptoms, what happened